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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Datta, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/648,009  
Filed : August 25, 2003  
For : SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES  
AND METHODS OF MAKING  
SAME  
Examiner : Paul D. Marcantoni  
Group Art Unit : 1755

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.